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LEAD, 1929.

Finally revised statistics on the production of lead in Canada in 1929, as reported by the mining, metallurgical and chemical branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa, show a slight decrease in quantity with an appreciable increase in value as against the 1928 figures of 337,946,688 pounds valued at \$15,553,231.

The Trail smelter, treating the lead ores from the Sullivan mine at Kimberley, B.C., and the purchased silver-lead ores from the Kootenay district, was the greatest contributor to Canada's production of lead. The balance of Canadian production consisted of the pig lead made at Caletta, Ontario, together with the recoverable lead in lead ores and concentrates exported from the Mayo district of the Yukon, and the Tetreault mine in Quebec.

The Treadwell Yukon Company continued active development of the Errington mine in the Sudbury district and shipped an increased amount of concentrates. An extensive development and construction program was continued at both the Flin Flon and Sherritt Gordon mines in Manitoba.

PRODUCTION IN CANADA, IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF LEAD, 1928 and 1929.

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	Pounds	Value	Pounds	Value
		\$		\$
<u>PRODUCTION - by provinces</u>				
Quebec.....	6,218,336	284,520	5,358,304	270,616
Ontario.....	6,814,757	402,289	4,769,506	294,431
British Columbia.....	317,722,146	14,537,377	307,999,153	15,555,189
Yukon.....	7,191,449	329,045	8,395,603	424,012
TOTAL.....	337,946,688	15,553,231	326,522,566	16,544,248
<u>IMPORTS:</u>				
Old and scrap, pig and block.....	531,404	31,141	1,173,481	68,787
Bars and sheets.....	161,970	10,742	257,362	16,437
Litharge.....	3,977,300	279,136	5,592,200	425,261
Acetate and nitrate of lead.....	261,768	21,382	415,596	32,452
Other manufactures.....	...	342,349	...	295,629
Pipe lead.....	184,754	13,648	62,874	5,138
Shots and bullets.....	11,158	1,408	13,434	1,474
Tea lead.....	34,650	3,022	13,480	1,350
Lead pigments -				
Dry white lead.....	289,001	21,761	67,585	6,297
White lead, ground in oil.....	492,497	59,211	236,093	19,336
Dry red lead and orange mineral.....	1,469,943	100,753	1,791,872	134,685
TOTAL.....	...	864,533	...	1,003,048
<u>EXPORTS:</u>				
Lead, contained in ore.....	14,962,900	893,709	15,976,800	1,047,441
Pig lead.....	253,421,700	10,172,075	228,374,100	10,055,402
TOTAL.....	270,384,600	11,065,784	244,350,900	11,100,843

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